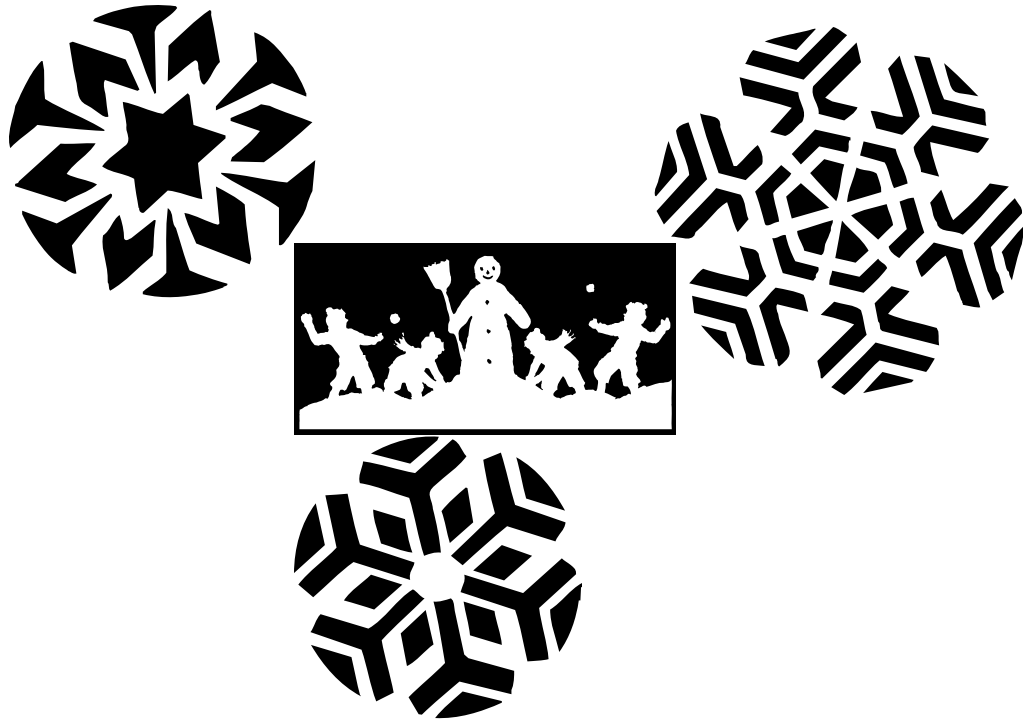


*Kennedy Neighborhood Council
&
Community School Programs
at
Kennedy-Longfellow School*



Winter Program 2007

"K-Lo Kids Club", grades K-5
Middle School "Just for You" program, grades 6-8
Adult Evening Activities, Senior Activities & Trips

Kennedy-Longfellow School

Important Winter Program 2007 Information

General Program Information

The Kennedy Neighborhood Council & Community School is a Department of Human Service program. This program offers year-round activities to all age groups, beginning with after-school enrichment courses and trips, vacation and summer camps, family events, adult courses, and also senior-citizen trips and activities.

Neighborhood Council

The Community School recognizes the importance of the Council in helping to identify the needs, concerns, and interests of the neighborhood and of the school. A council of this nature meets to reinforce the efforts of the Community School for families and neighbors. This reinforcement is an important part of establishing the supportive environment of the Community School and the children at Kennedy-Longfellow School. We are currently seeking new members. If interested, please contact Sharon Kenney at 617-349-6308.

Program Dates & Times

The Children's Winter Enrichment Program will **begin on Tuesday, January 16th, 2007**, and the session **finishes on Friday, April 13th, 2007**. The program begins each day at 1:55pm in the Activity Room where attendance is taken, snack is provided, and children can relax and socialize. When possible, students may be taken to the playground for a short recess. Classes begin at 2:30pm. Activities are usually offered in one-hour segments starting at 2:30, 3:30, and 4:30—except for the Piano, Guitar, and Strong Women & Strong Girls classes that meet at 2:00pm. Class times and lengths may vary due to the curriculum or if they are taught by an outside organization.



Registration & Fees

- *Brochures will be distributed January 2nd & 3rd to grades K-8.*
- *Registration will be on January 4th & 5th (Thursday & Friday) mornings at 8:00-9:30am and afternoons 2:00-6:00pm.*
- *Registration will continue during the week of January 8th (Monday-Thursday) mornings 8:00-9:30am and afternoons 2:00-6:00pm.*

Enrollment is on a first-come, first-serve basis. **Everyone MUST register in person—no exceptions.** Make sure your course selections and registration forms are complete and legible. Please calculate the total balance due. This will ensure a smooth registration process. **Be sure to also fill out the pink emergency cards.**

- Please make payments by check or money order payable to: **Kennedy Community School.**
- If a class doesn't fill, the class may have to be cancelled. If that should happen, you will be notified and given a full refund with an opportunity to enroll in another class if available.

Financial Options

Anyone wishing a payment plan or seeking financial aid must show income documentation and payment must be made when establishing a payment plan. **A limited amount of financial aid will be given out ONLY during the registration dates.**

- Need-based, partial scholarships are available. Please request a financial aid form from the Program Director at registration. Income documentation is required.
- Although we encourage payment in full at the time of registration, a weekly or monthly payment plan is an option. See the Program Director.
- Sibling discounts of 50% are given for a 2nd or 3rd child in a family, if taking the same class as a brother or sister.

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More Winter Program 2007 Information

Late Buses for Grades 3-8

Late buses are provided Monday-Thursday and leave at 3:30pm. Students taking Community School courses should have parents sign the bus form during registration.

Picking Up Your Child

When picking up your child, please check first in the Community School Office (Room 111) to see the director and then go to the Activity Room. Check with staff for the sign-out sheet and retrieve book bags and gear. Please pick up your child at the appropriate time; most specialists will leave directly after class.

Late Fee Policy

Our usual late fee pick-up charge of **\$10 for every 15-minute increment or any fraction past the regular pick-up time**. We require late fees to be paid within 48 hours. If pick-up times are problematic, please speak with the director.

Holidays and Vacations

Enrichment classes will not take place during city holidays, school vacations, snow days, and other days when Cambridge Public Schools are closed. Please note the following dates when regular classes will not be held:

- **Mon. Jan. 15: Martin L. King Day.**
- **Mon. Feb. 19: Presidents' Day.**
- **Mon. Feb. 19 – Fri. 23: February Vacation.**
- **Fri. Mar. 16th Evacuation Day Observed.**
- **Fri. Apr. 6: Good Friday.**
- **Mon. Apr. 16 – Fri. 20: Patriots' Day & April Vacation.**

School Scholarship Drive

Please aid us in our effort to provide assistance to those families who are in need. A donation will help a child attend the Community School Program. The registration form may be used to make a contribution.

February Vacation Trips

Two trips are offered during the February Vacation. Students should register as soon as flyers are sent home or sign up during class registration by making a deposit.

Wed. Feb. 21 – Rollerworld

Thurs. Feb. 22 – Wheelock's Beauty & the Beast

Early Release Day Trip

Please register as soon as flyers are sent home or sign up during class registration by making a deposit. This session's Early Release Day Trip is scheduled for our younger students (grades K-2).

Event: Wed. Mar. 14 – Watch for flyers

Access

The City of Cambridge, Kennedy Community School, and the Department of Human Services do not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, national origin, cultural heritage, political beliefs, sexual preference, marital status, or disability and will provide auxiliary aids and services, written materials in alternative formats, and reasonable modifications in policies and procedures to persons with disabilities upon request.

The DHSP is committed to provide high quality services for all children and youth. We welcome each child and value his or her individual strengths, needs, differences, and similarities. We encourage all children and youth regardless of their ability to participate fully.

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	CITYWIDE CAMP NIGHT	
	March 6th, 2007 – 6:30-8:00pm	
	Cambridge Rindge & Latin School	
	(Snow date: March 13th)	
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Community School Children's Enrichment Classes and Activities (Winter 2007)

DAILY: MONDAY-FRIDAY

Play & Snack Time

Grades K+ 1:55-2:30pm
Start Enrichment Classes first with snack and attendance in the Activity Room with supervised indoor/outdoor play opportunities.

Monday

January 22nd – April 9th, 2007 (11 weeks)

Homework Help / Activity Center

Grades 1-5 2:30-3:30pm
Instructors: Community School Staff
Fee: \$12 (for Mon. – Thurs.)
Provides supervision and assistance for homework and activities such as independent reading, creative writing, board games, puzzles and drawing.

Literacy Connection

Grades K-2 2:30-3:30pm
Instructor: Ms. Freitas
Fee: \$12 Limit: 12
This is a chance to improve literacy skills by sharing, reading, and listening to stories, followed by skits, crafts, and music. Children will be encouraged to read aloud. *The group will go to the O'Connell library once a month.*

Creative Ballet

Grades K-2 2:30-3:30pm
Instructor: Anna Hendricks
Fee: \$22
(A Cambridge Performance Project) A great class for young children who love to dance around the house! In this class we will teach basic movements to help improve strength, flexibility and balance. Students will learn new, interesting ways to move their bodies through space. They will dance to a variety of music from around the world as well as to stories and poetry. Students will be taught both freestyle and organized dance to perform solos and group dance.

Skilled-Based Computer Class

Grades 2-5 3:30-4:30pm
Instructor: Ms. Paquette
Fee: \$22 (for Mon. class) Limit: 12
This class offers students the opportunity to practice their word processing skills as well as to sharpen their academic skills with a variety of computer software.

Yoga for Kids

Grades 2-4 3:30-4:30pm
Instructor: Anna Hendricks
Fee: \$22
Build strength, flexibility, and body awareness while having fun learning different yoga poses. This class will teach students to have a sense of their own bodies through moving exercise, proper stretching and strengthening techniques, and focus through relaxation specifically designed for active young minds.

Clay Creations and Ceramic Fun!

Grades K-5 3:30-4:30pm
Instructor: Mrs. Marsh
Fee: \$22
Karen takes students to a new level of creativity with projects such as masks, sculpture, and animal forms using glazes and the new K-Lo kiln.

End of the Day Fitness Class

Grades K-5 4:30-5:30pm
Instructors: Community School Staff
Fee: \$12 Limit: 12
Use this time for warming up, pacing, or jogging and engaging in some playful exercises.

Tuesday

January 16th – April 10th, 2007 (12 weeks)

Homework Help / Activity Center

Grades 1-5 2:30-3:30pm
Instructors: Community School Staff
Refer to Monday for fees and description.

Guitar

Grades 1-8

2:00-4:00pm

Instructor: Tev Stevig

Fee: \$156, 12 lessons

Have fun with music and develop the skills needed to play the guitar like a pro! Tev has over 10 years experience in teaching guitar and bass guitar lessons. It's never too early—start learning today!

Active Indoor Games / Snack Making

Grades K-2

2:30-3:30pm

Instructors: Community School Staff

Fee: \$12

Coordinating fitness and healthy eating. Each week, alternate between fun and active games in the second-floor small gym and making nutritional snacks. Who says being healthy can't be fun?

Mad Science

Grades 2-5

3:30-4:30pm

Instructor: Mad Science Staff

Fee: \$22 (for 8 weeks and 1 prep class)

In this program, we'll have a blast exploring science and how it affects the world around us. Join us in investigating the world of bugs, minerals and gems, machines, hurricanes, and much more! Learn first-hand through projects, demonstrations, and discussions.

Let's Get Crafty!

Grades K-5

3:30-4:30pm

Instructors: Community School Staff

Fee: \$12

Craft projects galore for students who like to challenge their imaginations. Something new to do each week!

Wednesday

January 17th – April 11th, 2007 (11 weeks)

Homework Help / Activity Center

Grades 1-5

2:30-3:30pm

Instructors: Community School Staff

Refer to Monday for fees and description.

Piano (1/2 hour private lesson)

Grades K+

2:00-4:00pm

Instructor: Victoria Razumov-Learn

Fee: \$165, 11 lessons

Ms. Razumov-Learn is a gifted piano teacher who has 16 years of experience with ages 4 to 70. She is working on her PhD as a pianist. Group lessons may be

an option. Continuing students get time and day preference.

Chess Club

Grades K+

2:30-3:30pm

Instructor: Pearl Chess Academy Staff

Fee: \$12

Chess Club continues with a chance to improve and develop your skills. Participants will be grouped by skill level rather than age. A school tournament will be held in April. Try out the first class free of charge! (Registration still required in advance.)

Spanish Club

Grades K-2

2:30-3:30pm

Instructor: Clara Preciado

Fee: \$12

A class for younger students who do not necessarily have prior exposure to Spanish (but may have taken Spanish Club before). Get to know the culture trying conversations, crafts, songs, videos, and foods.

Active Indoor Games / Snack Making

Grades K-2

2:30-3:30pm

Instructors: Community School Staff

Fee: \$12

Refer to Tuesday for description.

Clara's Sewing Bee

Grades K-5

3:30-4:30pm

Instructor: Clara Preciado

Fee: \$22

Limit: 10

Come together with Clara and take up a series of fun and varied sewing projects. A chance to learn how to sew and have fun with fabrics!

Skilled-Based Computer Class

Grades 2-5

3:30-4:30pm

Instructor: Ms. Paquette

Fee: \$22 (for Wed. class)

Limit: 12

This class offers students the opportunity to practice their word processing skills as well as to sharpen their academic skills with a variety of computer software.

Games People Play!

Grades K-5

4:30-5:30pm

Instructors: Community School Staff

Fee: \$12

Let's try a variety of games such as tag, obstacle course race, musical chairs, checkers, and twister. Also have an opportunity to choose other games and create your own. Time to have fun and keep moving!

Thursday

January 18th – April 12th, 2007 (12 weeks)

Homework Help / Activity Center

Grades 1-5 2:30-3:30pm

Instructors: Community School Staff

Refer to Monday for fees and description.

Strong Women / Strong Girls Continues

Grades 3-5 2:00-3:30pm

Instructors: SWSG Staff

Fee: \$0

A free after-school program that has continued for the past two years. SWSG provides girls with the opportunity to work with college-age mentors, take trips, and learn about women's history, leadership, and self-esteem! Ask for the program registration form at the Community School Office, Rm. 111.

Piano (1/2 hour private lesson)

Grades K+ 2:00-4:00pm

Instructor: Victoria Razumov-Learn

Fee: \$180, 12 lessons

Ms. Razumov-Learn is a gifted piano teacher who has 16 years of experience with ages 4 to 70. She is working on her PhD as a pianist. Group lessons may be an option. Continuing students get time and day preference.

Theatre Play and Movement

Grades K-2 2:30-3:30pm

Instructor: Toren Webb

Fee:

"More Storytelling Adventures"

(A Cambridge Performance Project) Through folktales, fairytales, and other genres we will discover a new storytelling adventure that entails a themed creative art project and a vocal, theatrical, or movement performance. *Come with us as we rediscover the joy of books!* Warning: dress-up, face painting, and uncontrollable laughing may be involved!

Woodcraft

Grades K-2 2:30-3:30pm

Grades 3-5 3:30-4:30pm

Instructor: Ed Preciado

Fee: \$22

Learn some woodworking basics by using sandpaper, glue and paint while developing whimsical creations such as bird feeders, boats, cars, or boxes.

Theatre & Dance

Grades 3-5

3:30-4:30pm

Instructor: Toren Webb

Fee: \$22

"World Beat" (Hip-Hop & Step combined)

(A Cambridge Performance Project) A high-energy class that explores dance and movement through different rhythms, dynamics, and focus using Jazz, Hip-Hop, precise footwork, and hand clapping.

End of the Day Fitness

Grades K-5

4:30-5:30pm

Instructor: Ms. Paquette

Fee: \$12

Use this time for warming up, pacing, or jogging and engaging in some playful exercises.

Friday

January 19th – April 13th, 2007 (10 weeks)

Open Gym Day for Community School

Grades K-2 2:30-3:30pm

Grades 3-5 3:30-4:30pm

Instructors: Community School Staff

Fee: \$12 per hr

We're going to eat smart and play hard! After a snack, grades K-2 will split the gym with basketball on one side and gym games on the other. Grades 3-5 will go to the gym at 3:30.

Healthy Cooking

Grades 3-5

2:30-3:30pm

Instructors: Tufts Nutrition Students

Fee: \$12

Eating healthy can be a delicious experience! Come and see for yourself! Learn the basics of nutrition, healthy eating, and healthy cooking as taught by students from Tufts University.

Celebrating Friday

Grades K-5

3:30-4:30pm

4:30-5:30pm

Instructors:

Fee: \$12 per hr

Celebrate the end of the week by using the gym, activity room, or going outdoors. Juice for all.

Middle School Enrichment Programs (for 6th, 7th, & 8th-Graders)

These classes are planned to fit the 3:30pm late bus schedule (Monday-Thursday). Registration begins *Thursday, January 4th, 8:00-9:30am and 2:00-6:00pm*, and will continue on weekdays until *Thursday, January 11th*. Please come to the Community School Office, Room 111, and make any checks payable to *Kennedy Community School*. Most classes begin the week of January 15th, 2007.

Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays

Homework Center

Grades 6-8

2:00-3:30pm

Instructors: Community School Staff

Fee: \$0

The Homework Center is designed to provide assistance for students who need extra help completing their homework. The Center will resume after the holidays on January 2nd. Enrollment is on going. Pick up forms in the Principal's office or see Ms. Cody (Rm. 213) for more information.

Tuesdays

Boy's Club

Grades 6-7

2:30-3:30pm

Advisor: Mr. O'Connell

Fee: \$12

This group does enrichment activities and sports. Twice-a-month trips to the Computer Clubhouse/Museum of Science are planned, as well as community service. Register now and include a friend.

Basic Babysitting Training Class – If You're Interested in Making Good \$\$ This Summer...

For students ages 11-14

2:00-3:30pm

Instructor: Sharon Kenney (former American Red Cross Babysitting Instructor)

Fee: \$15

Dates: Feb. 27th, Mar 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th (5 weeks)

Materials used in this class are drawn from the American Red Cross Babysitting Manual and information from the Extension Service. Emphasis will be placed on a safe sitter approach to all aspects of babysitting (First Aid, Child Development, safety issues, and proper childcare preparation). Students must attend all sessions to receive the card that verifies Basic Babysitting Training.

Guitar

Grades 6-8

2:00-4:00pm

Instructor: Tev Stevig

Fee: \$156, 12 lessons

Have fun with music and develop the skills needed to play the guitar like a pro! Tev has over 10 years experience in teaching guitar and bass guitar lessons. He is a graduate of the Berklee College of Music and teaches a variety of musical disciplines including classical, jazz, rock, pop, blues, traditional, and folk. All skill levels accepted.

Wednesdays

Chess Club

Grades 6-8

2:30-3:30pm

Instructor: Pearl Chess Academy Staff

Fee: \$12

A chance to improve and develop your skills. Game participants will be grouped by skill and experience rather than age. A school tournament will be held in April. Try out the first class free of charge! (Registration still required in advance.)

Piano (1/2 hour private lesson)

Grades 6-8

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Thursdays

Piano (1/2 hour private lesson)

Grades 6-8

2:00-4:00pm

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Theatre & Dance – World Beat (Hip-Hop & Step combined)

Grade 6

3:30-4:30pm

Instructor: Torena Webb

Fee: \$22

(A Cambridge Performance Project) A high-energy class that explores dance and movement through different rhythms, dynamics, and focus using Jazz, Hip-Hop, precise footwork, and hand clapping.

Our Community School and the Community ~ Winter 2007 ~

*Seniors continue their long history of association
with the Community School.*

- * * * **Our Friday Bingo**
at Miller River Apts. → continues January 2007
- * * * **Kennedy Seniors Meeting & Social** → Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2007
An update & planning meeting. A light 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
salad & sandwich social for those who
RSVP a week in advance.

ADULT EVENING PROGRAMS *At the Kennedy Longfellow School*

Tuesdays.....Gym
Co-Ed Volleyball
6:30-9:00 p.m.
Level B
Fee: \$3 per night or \$25 per term



The Neighborhood Council NEEDS YOU!

Please contact: Sharon Kenney
skenney@CambridgeMA.gov
(617) 349-6308

**Department of Human Services Programs
Community School Division
Kennedy Community School
Sharon Kenney, Director
(617) 349-6308**

Please fill this out and return it with the class Registration Form.

Thank you,
-Sharon Kenney

(Child's Name)

(Name of Human Service Program)

(Name of School)

(Teacher's Name & Grade)

I hereby authorize the Inclusion Specialist and other Department of Human Services staff to visit my child's school classroom and to discuss with representative of his/her school pertinent information regarding my child in the context of his/her participation in the Afterschool Program.

(Guardian Signature)

(Date)

**PLEASE DO NOT SIGN THIS SECTION UNLESS YOUR CHILD
HAS AN INDIVIDUAL EDUCATION PROGRAM (IEP)**

I hereby authorize the _____ School to release any student record (i.e. IEP, PassPORT, etc.) to the Inclusion Specialist and the DHSP Afterschool Program Staff. It is my understanding that the content of all records will remain confidential and will be used to enhance my child's experience in his/her program.

(Guardian Signature)

(Date)

The Community School Registration Form

Sharon Kenney – Director 617.349.6308

***This form will not be accepted prior to the formal registration period**

CHILD'S NAME _____

Date of Birth _____ Homeroom _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work Phone _____ Pager # _____ Cell # _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone# _____

Parent's Name (Printed) _____

K-Lo Kid's Club or Middle School Program, Just for You (M-F: 1:55 p.m.- 4:30 p.m. /5:30 p.m.)

Please list Individual Class Choices & the Pick Up Time for each day: Fees: _____

Mondays _____

Pick up time: _____

Tuesdays _____

Pick up time: _____

Wednesdays _____

Pick up time: _____

Thursdays _____

Pick up time: _____

Fridays _____

Pick up time: _____

Optional Contribution to The Community School

Scholarship Fund _____ **Total Fees:** _____

***Please Check:**

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> My child may walk home after class. | _____ My child will take the late bus. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My child will be picked up after class by _____. | |

My child has an up-to-date emergency card on file in the Kennedy-Longfellow School office. I give my child permission to participate in all the activities listed above. In case of an emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact either myself or the emergency contact person listed. If for any reason one of these persons cannot be contacted, the staff is instructed to seek medical attention at the nearest hospital. In this case, Cambridge Hospital.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Office Use Only

Amount Paid _____ Date _____ Balance Owed _____

- ☐ Check
- ☐ Money Order
- ☐ Weekly/Monthly Payment Schedule _____